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LOK SABHA

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USE OF SULPHUR FERTILIZER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the steps taken to promote Sulphur fertilizer use in Andaman and Nicobar Islands by different agencies during the last three years including current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

Government is promoting the soil test based judicious use of chemical fertilizers (including sulphur containing fertilizers) in conjunction with organic manures and Biofertilisers. A number of sulphur containing fertilizers have been specified under FCO, 1985 to ensure its optimal use. Under the Concession scheme on P&K fertilizers, the Government is providing concession on Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers some of which contain sulphur also.